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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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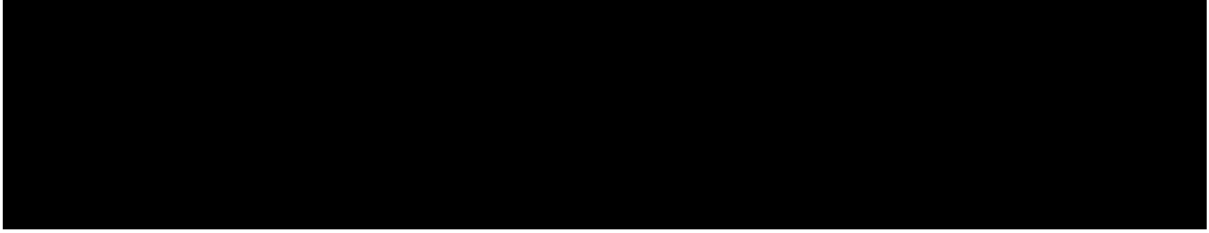
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ORIGIN

1. Since sufficient quantities of gas are available to the Otto Gruson Werke, 25X1X6 Magdeburg-Buckau (at the expense of supplies for the civilian population), the Siemens-Martin plant is being operated in shifts twenty-four hours per day. Heavy turning rings (Laufringe) for tank turrets are the main type of product. The crude castings for these weigh up to 16 tons. (Laufringe in production at Schaffer & Budenberg, Magdeburg, weigh up to three tons only.)

2. The S.M.A. steel castings production program is considerably assisted by the reactivation of three Siemens-Martin furnaces at the Otto Gruson Works. Instructions have been given to produce 36 tons of steel per furnace per shift but up to the date of information this rate of output had not been reached.

3. The castings prepared at Schäffer & Budenberg's for Diesel engine casings and cylinder heads have been delivered to the Krupp-Grusonwerke on S.M.A. instructions following the cancellation of the order for Diesel engines.

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